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<p>Applicant: Hirohisa YAMADA et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/718,797</p> <p>Filed: November 24, 2003</p> <p>Title: METHOD OF CALCULATING EFFECTIVE POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, METHOD OF MEASURING EFFECTIVE POWER CONSUMED BY CAPACITOR, CAPACITOR SELECTION METHOD, CALCULATION APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING EFFECTIVE POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE CALCULATION PROGRAM THEREFOR</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2863</p> <p>Examiner: Tung S. Lau</p>
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of two (2) references cited in the enclosed Official Communication issued in a corresponding Korean Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Korean Official Communication from the corresponding

Korean Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. Applicants have had this translation prepared by a professional translation service and applicants presently have no reason to doubt that the translation is accurate. However, Applicants have not independently verified the accuracy of such translation, and accordingly, submission of the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicants that the translation is accurate.

The relevance of the two (2) cited references can be found in the English translation of the Korean Office communication attached hereto.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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